

Amendment No. 1 to HB2572

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2872

House Bill No. 2572*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 34, Part 6, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) In computing the number of years of creditable service pursuant to this part, a member who is employed as a law enforcement officer is eligible to receive an additional credit of one (1) year of service for every five (5) years of actual, creditable service the member has earned.

(b) A member who is employed as a law enforcement officer is entitled to establish the additional credit described in subsection (a) upon the payment of a sum equal to ten percent (10%) of the member's earnable compensation for each five-year period of actual, creditable service, plus interest at the rate provided by § 8-37-214.

(c) The sum described in subsection (b) may be paid as a lump sum or in monthly installments in accordance with § 8-37-220, or as a combination of such payment types, and:

(1) If the member is employed by a municipality or political subdivision of this state, then the sum may be paid:

(A) In whole or in part by the municipality or political subdivision, with the member paying any remaining balance; or

(B) Wholly by the member; and

(2) If the member is employed by the state, then the sum may be paid:

(A) In whole or in part by means of an appropriation in the general appropriations act for such class of members, with the member paying any remaining balance; or

(B) Wholly by the member.

(d) As used in this section, "law enforcement officer" means a member of the Tennessee highway patrol, or a police officer, sheriff, or sheriff's deputy employed full time by a municipality or political subdivision of this state, or a police officer, agent, or investigator employed full time by the state, whose primary responsibility is the prevention and detection of crime and apprehension of offenders.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.